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Inventor(s):	Matt MORANO, et al.	Title:	DISTRIBUTED TRADING BUS ARCHITECTURE
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**TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION
OF PREVIOUSLY NON-SIGNING INVENTOR**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

When the above-referenced patent application was originally filed, three of the four co-inventors (Morano, Wall and Gaer) were participating in the application but the fourth inventor (Neumann) was not. The Declaration submitted with the application at filing on November 4, 2003, was signed by co-inventors Morano, Wall and Gaer, but not signed by co-inventor Neumann. Accordingly, when a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed July 12, 2004, a Signed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to Accept Filing by Joint Inventors on Behalf of Themselves and Join Inventor Who Refuses to Join in Application was filed.

Thereafter, on August 5, 2004, an Updated Filing Receipt was mailed. However, no Decision on Petition was ever received. Indeed, the Petition does not appear to have been acted upon.

More recently, a Declaration was provided to a representative of co-inventor Neumann, who forwarded the document to Mr. Neumann, who now resides in Paris,

France. Mr. Neumann signed and dated the Declaration, which is filed herewith.
Entry of the enclosed Declaration is respectfully requested.

Although no fees are believed due for this filing, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees associated herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1123. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is kindly asked to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol W. Burton', written over a horizontal line.

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